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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references were filed in parent application serial number 09/215,979. Therefore, copies of the references are not included with this paper. These references are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. If the Examiner needs a copy of any of the references, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

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